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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF STATE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY
HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATOR MARK L. SCHNEIDER FOR AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

REF: STRASBOURG AIRGRAM A-39, MAY 17, 1977

1. FOR STRASBOURG: MARK L. SCHNEIDER, DEPUTY COORDINATOR
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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS PROPOSES TO ACCEPT
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN
CONFERENCE ON "TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS" FROM MONDAY,
OCTOBER 3 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1977. DURING HIS
STAY IN STRASBOURG HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ARRANGE
CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

ISSUES ON THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND WITH NEIL MACDERMOTT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS. IN THE LATTER CONNECTION, HE WOULD LIKE STRASBOURG'S ADVICE CONCERNING HOW MUCH TIME MR. SCHNEIDER SHOULD ALLOW FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

2. FOR GENEVA: PRIOR TO STRASBOURG CONFERENCE, SCHNEIDER WISHES TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA TO MEET WITH THE STAFF OF THE

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MISSION'S HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SECTION AND APPROPRIATE ICRC OFFICIALS. PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTED PROGRAM AND LIST OF CONTACTS AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ADVICE.

3. FOR PARIS: FOLLOWING STRASBOURG CONFERENCE, SCHNEIDER WISHES TO VISIT PARIS TO DISCUSS OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND POSSIBLE COLLABORATION EFFORTS WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE U.S. MISSION TO UNESCO AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. WOULD WELCOME ADVICE AND SUGGESTED LIST OF CONTACTS.

4. FOR LONDON: FINALLY, SCHNEIDER WISHES TO VISIT LONDON TO MEET WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS AND TO CALL ON AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS.

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5. PRIOR TO TRIP SCHNEIDER WILL ALSO BE CONSULTING WITH RESPECTIVE WASHINGTON EMBASSIES AND U.S. HEADQUARTERS OF RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGOS.

6. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR D/HA. VANCE

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